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Failure of GSLV

†387. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted any Committee to look into the failure of the GSLV satellite;

(b) if so, by when the report of this Committee is likely to be submitted; and

(c) whether failure of this satellite would adversely affect our other researches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee submitted its report and its recommendations have been implemented.

(c) No, Sir.

Restructuring Twenty-point Programme

388. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are restructuring the Twenty-point Programme with the focus on poverty alleviation and improving life of the poor with particular reference to economic reforms, liberalization and globalization of the economy;

(b) if so, the present position of poverty prevailing in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for the poverty alleviation programmes in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(d) whether the objectives of the Twenty-point Programme are yet to be achieved; and

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(e) if so, the present status of Twenty-point Programme especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) The Government has restructured the existing Twenty-point Programme - 1986, as the Twenty-point Programme - 2006 (TPP-2006). The main objectives of the Programme are to eradicate poverty and improve the quality of the life of the common man.

(b) As per the 1999-2000 Planning Commission poverty estimates, the number of people living below the poverty line in the State of Andhra Pradesh is 119.01 lakh which is 15.77 per cent of the total population of the State.

(c) The details of Central funds allocated and released for poverty alleviation programmes namely, Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and Swarna Jayanti Shehri Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are enclosed at Statement I. (See below)

(d) Achieving the objectives of poverty alleviation and improving the life of the poor is a continuous process.

(e) Achievements by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in respect of various monthly monitored items under TPP-1986 during the period April 2006 to December 2006 are enclosed at Statement II. (See below)

Statement I

Details of Central funds allocated and released for poverty alleviation programmes in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)		
Name of the Programme	Funds Allocated	Funds Released
For the year 2003-04		
SGRY	22014.18	23995.50
SGSY	4238.88	3942.42

Name of the Programme	Funds Allocated	Funds Released
IA Y	13669.37	12946.66
SJSRY	790.19	1390.19
<i>For the year 2004-05</i>		
SGRY	23487.18	24049.88
SGSY	5305.97	5305.97
IA Y	17981.83	19190.68
NFFWP	12214.72	12214.72
SJSRY	773.35	1116.41
<i>For the year 2005-06</i>		
SGRY	28139.33	29453.70
SGSY	5305.97	5263.37
IA Y	24399.42	24609.65
NFFWP	27199.63	30074.63
SJSRY	1126.17	1526.17

Statement-II*Status of Implementation of monthly monitored items under TPP-1986 in Andhra Pradesh*

Sl. No	Item	Units	Target for 2006-07	Achievement during April 2006 to December 2006
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana	Number of Mandays		208.86
2.	(SGRY)	(in lakh) Acres	2000	4225
3.	Distribution of Surplus Land	Numbers	3957	3066
	Drinking Water Supply			
	(Village/Habitations Covered)			

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1	2	3	4	5
4.	Community Health Centres	Numbers	50	35
5.	Primary Health Centres	Numbers	76	76
6.	Immunisation of Children (DPT, Polio & BCG)	Number of infants immunized (in lakh)	15.54	10.94
7.	ICDS Blocks Operational (Cumulative)	Numbers	373	376
8.	Anganwadis Operational (Cumulative)	Numbers	63853	60172
9.	SC Families Assisted	Number of Families	350000	261440
10.	ST Families Assisted	Number of Families	155000	135400
11.	Indira Awaas Yojana	Number of Houses	138342	55459
12.	Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Houses	Number of Houses	85085	75529
13.	Low Income Group (LIG) Houses	Number of Houses	8708	8047
14.	Slum Improvement	Number of Persons 'covered	454577	432644
15.	Tree Plantation on Private Lands	N u m b e r of Trees Planted (in lakh)	4000	3724
16.	Area Covered (Under Plantation) - Public & Forest Lands	Hectare	275000	336732
17.	Villages Electrified	Number of Villages Covered	295	329
18.	Pumpsets Energised	Number of Pumpsets Installed	150000	49154
19.	Improved Chullahs	Numbers	-*	32099
20.	Bio-gas Plants	Number of Plants Installed	8000	8015

*No physical targets are fixed by the concerned Nodal Ministries.